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What: Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project Event and Demonstration

When: Thursday, Feb. 16

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – press conference

Tour of the landfill and plant immediately following

Who: Mike McDaniel - Secretary, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Larry Starfield - Deputy Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6

David Lilley - President and CEO, Cytec Larry Gilbert – President, Renovar Energy Aaron Broussard - President, Jefferson Parish

Where: Cytec Fortier Manufacturing Complex

10800 River Road Waggaman, Louisiana

Why: Cytec Industries chemical manufacturing facility in Waggaman will provide a demonstration of

new technological process. The facility will begin using methane gas generated from waste at the Jefferson Parish Landfill to provide energy to its Sulfuric Acid Regen plant. This process has many environmental benefits and is a renewable energy source. This landfill gas project is the third of its kind in Louisiana. The other two projects are located at landfills in Baton Rouge and

Shreveport. Renovar Energy, of Midland, Texas, designed all three projects in Louisiana.